

News and Notes

W. B. Ennis, Jr., president of the WSA, has announced that plans are well underway for the 1958 meeting of the WSA to be held in conjunction with the Southern Weed Conference, January 13, 14 and 15 at the Peabody Hotel in Memphis, Tennessee. Titles of all papers intended for presentation at the meeting should be forwarded to the sectional program chairmen by August 1, 1957. Three copies of an abstract, that should not exceed 300 words, should accompany the title. It is essential that abstracts be submitted by the specified time so that they can be made available by the time of the meeting.

The program committee for the 1958 meeting of the WSA consists of A. S. Crafts, W. K. Porter, Jr., G. D. Hill, G. F. Warren, and W. C. Shaw, chairman. Sectional program chairmen are as follows:

Section I—Weed Control in Agronomic Crops—W. G. Westmoreland, Dept. of Field Crops, North Carolina State College, Raleigh, North Carolina

Section II—Weed Control in Horticultural Crops—G. F. Warren, Dept. of Horticulture, Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana

Section III—Weed Control in Non-cultivated Areas—W. C. Bramble, Dept. of Forestry, Pennsylvania State University, State College, Pennsylvania

Section IV—Ecological, Physiological, and Edaphic Aspects of Weed Control—W. H. Minshall, Dept. of Agriculture, Science Service Laboratory, University Sub Post Office, London, Ontario, Canada

Section V—Weed Control in Turf—R. E. Engel, Dept. of Farm Crops, New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station, New Brunswick, New Jersey

Section VI—Public Health Aspects of Weed Control—A. H. Fletcher, State Dept. of Health, 65 Prospect Street, Trenton, New Jersey

Section VII—Regulatory Aspects of Weed Control—W. S. Ball, California Seed Laboratory, 1220 N Street, Sacramento 14, California

Section VIII—Teaching and Extension Aspects of Weed Control—E. P. Sylwester, Dept. of Botany and Plant Pathology, Iowa Agricultural Experiment Station, Ames, Iowa

Section IX—The Control of Aquatic Weeds—E. W. Surber, U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Peachtree—7th Building, Atlanta 5, Georgia

O. E. Rud has accepted a position as assistant professor with the Virginia Agricultural Experiment Station, Blacksburg, where he will be concerned with the control of weeds in field crops, pastures and woodlands. Mr. Rud was formerly employed by the Agronomy Department, North Carolina State College, Raleigh.

F. W. Slife, Dept. of Agronomy, Univ. of Illinois, Urbana, was elected president, Lyle Derscheid, Dept. of Agronomy, South Dakota

State College, vice president, and Dwight Lambert, Nebraska Dept. of Agriculture and Inspection, Secretary and Treasurer, by the NCWCC for 1957. The 1956 meeting of the NCWCC, held in the Sherman Hotel, Chicago, on Dec. 10, 11 and 12, was attended by approximately 650 weed workers.

The Research Committee of the Western Weed Control Conference meet at the Owyhee Hotel in Boise, Idaho, on March 19 and 20, 1957. The general meeting of the Conference is to be held in Spokane, Washington, early in 1958.

In January 1957 the headquarters of Robert N. Andersen, Weed Investigations Section, U.S.D.A., were changed from Fargo, North Dakota, to St. Paul, Minnesota, where he will continue to conduct weed control research in sugarbeets.

Kenneth L. Hill accepted a position with the Weed Investigations Section, U.S.D.A., in September, 1956, to assist Donald E. Moreland in physiological studies on weed control in cotton at North Carolina State College.

In June 1956, G. Neil MacRae joined the Weed Investigations Section, U.S.D.A., at Phoenix, Arizona, to conduct investigations in weed control research in field crops in cooperation with the University of Arizona.

Franklin D. Aldrich accepted a position with the Weed Investigations Section, U.S.D.A., at Denver, Colorado, in November 1956, to conduct physiological, ecological and herbicide evaluation studies on the control of aquatic weeds in cooperation with the Bureau of Reclamation.

Peter A. Frank, who has been conducting weed control studies in Parma, Idaho, accepted a position with the Weed Investigations Section, U.S.D.A., in February 1957, to conduct research on the physiological, ecological and herbicide evaluation aspects of aquatic weed control at Denver, Colorado.

James L. Hilton, Weed Investigations Section, U.S.D.A., was transferred from North Carolina State College to Beltsville, Maryland, in November, 1956. He will conduct physiological studies on the mechanisms of herbicidal action.

Orvid W. Lee, Weed Investigations Section, U.S.D.A., was transferred from Laramie, Wyoming, to Corvallis, Oregon, to conduct weed control research in seed production of forage crops.

Robert E. Wilkinson joined the Weed Investigations Section, U.S.D.A., in January, 1957 to conduct studies on the control of aquatic weeds at Clarkedale, Arkansas.

In June of 1956, Thomas N. Johnson, Jr., was employed by the Weed Investigations Section to conduct studies on juniper control at Flagstaff, Arizona.

Donald N. Hyder was transferred from the Dept. of Interior to the Weed Investigations Section, U.S.D.A., on July 1, 1956. He will conduct research on the control of weeds and brush on rangelands at the Squaw Butte-Harney Experiment Station, Burns, Oregon.

Harry M. Elwell, Weed Investigations Section, U.S.D.A., was recently transferred from Guthrie, Oklahoma, to Oklahoma A & M, Stillwater, Oklahoma, to continue brush and weed control research in pastures and rangelands.

Lars Jensen has been appointed extension specialist in weed control at North Dakota Agricultural College, Fargo, North Dakota. He replaces Russ Widdifield who has been transferred to other duties.

John Hanson started work on physiological aspects of weed control on November 1, 1956. He is a plant physiologist in the Dept. of Agronomy, University of Illinois, Urbana.

The largest group of weed workers ever to attend a Northeastern Weed Control Conference met at the Sheraton-McAlpin Hotel in New York City January 10, 11 and 12, 1957. C. O. Cartwright, county agricultural agent of Essex County, Massachusetts received the award as the county agent having the most outstanding program on weed control in the Northeastern region. Awards for outstanding research were given to A. J. Kerkin and R. A. Peters of the University of Connecticut for their studies in seedling legumes and to W. C. Bramble, W. R. Byrnes, and D. P. Worley of Pennsylvania State University for their work in brush control. C. L. Hovey was elected president for the coming year. Other officers include S. N. Fertig as vice president, R. J. Aldrich as secretary and D. A. Schallock as treasurer.

The 1957 meeting of the Southern Weed Conference, held in Augusta, Georgia on January 23, 24 and 25, was attended by about 225 persons. E. G. Rodgers, Univ. of Florida, Gainesville, was elected president, Richard Behrens, U.S.D.A., College Station, Texas, was elected vice-president and Walter K. Porter, Jr., Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge continued as secretary-treasurer. The next meeting of the conference will be held in Memphis, Tennessee, January 13, 14 and 15, 1958, when the Southern Weed Conference will be host to a meeting of the Weed Society of America.